

1                   **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2   Serial No. ....09/040,813  
 3   Filing Date .....3/18/98  
 4   Inventorship .....Misra et al.  
    Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
    Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-197US  
    Title: System and Method for Software Licensing

5                   **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

6                   As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

7                   My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to  
 8   my name.

9                   I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed  
 10 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the  
 11 subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
 12 entitled "System and Method for Software Licensing" referenced above.

13                  I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
 14 specification, including the claims.

15                  I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
 16 examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
 17 Regulations, § 1.56(a).

18                  **PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS:** no applications for foreign patents or  
 19 inventor's certificates have been filed prior to the date of execution of this  
 20 declaration.

21                                   **Power of Attorney**

22                  I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all  
 23 future business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application:  
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7 All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all  
8 statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that  
9 these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the  
10 like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of  
11 Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may  
12 jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

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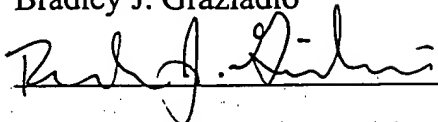
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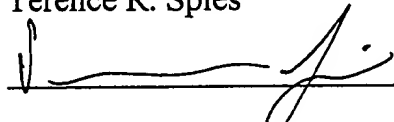
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**AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Assignor(s) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled System and Method for Software Licensing," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

WHEREAS, Microsoft, a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any

1 letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all  
2 foreign countries;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the  
4 receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor(s) hereby sell, assign and  
5 transfer unto Microsoft, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention,  
6 said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said  
7 invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any  
8 and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations  
9 thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of  
10 Microsoft and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application  
11 to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international  
12 convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on  
13 said invention to be held and enjoyed by Microsoft and its successors and assigns  
14 for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as  
15 the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor(s) had this assignment,  
16 transfer and sale not been made. Assignor(s) hereby authorize and request the  
17 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said  
18 invention to Microsoft. Assignor(s) agree to execute all instruments and  
19 documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United  
20 States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said  
21 letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters  
22 patent therefor.

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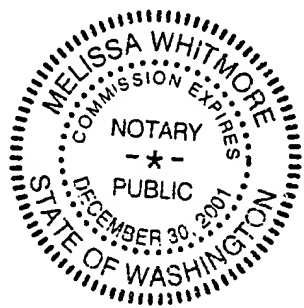
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence is the person Pradyumna K. Misra who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated May 27, 1998

Signature of Melissa Whitmore  
Notary Public

My appointment expires December 30, 2001



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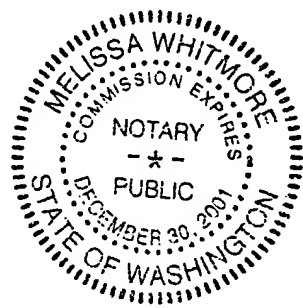
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